C H I C A G O C O I N C L U B C H A T T E R

The Chicago Coin Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 P.M. in the MONROE ROOM of the PALMER HOUSE HOTEL, Chicago, Ill.

VOLUME 15, NO. 2 517th MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 1962

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FEBRUARY MEETING JANUARY 14

Since February marks the birthdates of two of America's most famous men and since there is an abundance of beautiful numismatic material concerning the two, exhibits are the order of the evening. We know that Nate Eglit is going to display some of his Washington medals and that I. T. Kopicki will bring down some of his outstanding Lincoln pieces. We hope that everyone will bring an exhibit...you'll enjoy it and everybody learns something new. To make the evening more rewarding, Nate Eglit is going to show color slides of some of his Washington and Lincoln material. The slides were taken by Art Ivenir, and Phil More will make sure they look good by handling the technical end of the presentation.

JANUARY MARKS FIRST MEETING IN PALMER HOUSE

At last report several members were still wandering around the Palmer House looking for the Monroe Room. We had a little trouble the first try and ended up in the hotel M.D. office...a distant part of the building which had apparently never heard of the other part...and a score or two of dead-end hallways.

Actually, the room was worth the hunt, for it is big, well lighted and generally well suited to our needs...and the Palmer House has everything you could want from food to a shave.

There is a very easy way to find the Monroe Room--walk to the first narrow door, just 25 feet or so north of the main entrance on Wabash Avenue, walk in and take the elevator direct to the room. Mike Powills introduced each of the new club officers for 1962 so eloquently that the club can't help but move ahead as the officers work to live up to the promise. Glenn Smedley read a paper on engraving and the evening ended with a color slide presentation on large copper cents by Mike Dolnick.

DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES!

We can all help our new Sect.-Treas., Mrs. Marjorie A. Baker, out a lot by getting our 1962 dues paid. You can send your dues to her at 5445 S. Harper Ave., Chicago 15, or you can give her the money at the meeting. Either way the cost is small: $5 for regular membership; $1.50 for non-resident and $1 for associate. Membership cards are ready.

THIS 'N THAT

Art Ivenir is combining business, pleasure and numismatics in a trip to Mexico City. The mile high city has much to offer including a very fine coin club to which Art and other CCC members belong.

We have always thought of Spink and Son, the famous London numismatic dealer, as something akin to the British Museum or the Bank of England, so we were a little shaken to read that they were robbed recently of over $60,000 (face) in gold coins. The coins were taken from safes in the Spink building and Scotland Yard has found no evidence of forced entry. It testifies to the fact that coin robbery is on a big time basis. The number of thefts in this country have increased at an alarming rate in the past two or three years. The only real protection anyone can have is through the use of a deposit box at the local bank. Your banker is, just like the ads say, "your best friend."

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VOLUME 15, NO. 3 | 518th MEETING | March 14, 1962

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AUCTION PLANNED FOR MARCH 14 MEETING:

A fast 32 lot auction is planned to climax our March meeting at the Palmer House. The material ranges from proof sets to medals; be sure to be on hand, and bring your auction list.

Last month's meeting featured an interesting discussion on the San Diego Numismatic Society's resolution concerning the marking of numismatic replicas and restrikes. The club will vote to adopt this resolution or one of its own in March. Both resolutions are printed below.

San Diego Resolution:

"The sale or purchase of unmarked replicas, reproductions and copies of numismatic items, except those struck copies generally recognized as being collectable, is banned with any bourse, auction or direct sale under the control of this society. This ban will be made public within numismatic circles and it is urged that other coin clubs consider adopting and enforcing this ban."

Suggested CCC Resolution:

"Be it known that we of the Chicago Coin Club have voted and are of accord regarding facsimiles or restrike coins.

"We believe that such pieces should be controlled by some form of legislation. Or that they be marked (when struck) in some manner so that they shall be quickly identified by the seller or buyer.

"The mark could be a small incused dot, dash or star added to either the obverse or reverse side of all such pieces.

"This action has been prompted by the many restrikes that have been put up for sale during the past few years.

"It is hoped that the A.N.A. with the cooperation of the P.N.G. may solve this problem before the coin market is swamped with these facsimiles."

One glance at almost any coin publication will tell you that some kind of action is needed urgently. Attend the March meeting and let your voice be heard.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month a suggestion in the form of a resolution was presented to the membership, creating a very lively discussion. This same subject will be reopened and voted on at this meeting, so plan to be present.

The resolution of the San Diego Numismatic Society and suggested resolution by the Chicago Coin Club are both printed in this issue of the Chatter for your consideration.

Be ready to discuss and vote on this important subject that we as a group might help future numismatists know an original coin from a restrike.

Hugh Knight

The following people are welcomed as new members of the Chicago Coin Club.

Richard Peterson
12906 S. Union Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. Gerda Birkholz
826 Dunlop Avenue
Forest Park, Illinois

FEBRUARY EXHIBITS

NATHAN EGLIT...60 Washington Medals part of which were shown in the color slide presentation.

WILLIAM HOPPE...Thomas A. Edison. Cent. Medal; 1776-1876 Cent. Medal commemorating the 100th Anniversary of American Independence; 1918 Lincoln Comm. Half Dollar; 12 Lincoln Medals; Medal received from CCC for exhibiting in National Coin Week, 1952...struck on Lincoln medal issued on 1st anniversary of Ill. Numismatic Society in 1949, U.S. Mint Medal Washington 1789.

I. T. KOPICKI...13 Lincoln statuettes.

PHIL J. MORE...Gettysburg Address Engraving; Washington mint medals.

ARLIE SLABAUGH....Lincoln items

GLENN SMEDLEY...Souvenir engraving of Washington and Mount Vernon; Lincoln portrait on New Jersey obsolete bank note.

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KERNER ISSUES ILLINOIS NATIONAL COIN WEEK PROCLAMATION

Governor Kerner officially proclaimed Illinois' participation in NATIONAL COIN WEEK, April 28 to May 5, on March 5. A photo of the Governor, Hugh Knight, Paul Otis, Glenn Smedley and Elston Bradfield appeared in the Sun Times on March 5. The proclamation was a direct result of the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otis of the COIN (Club of Illinois Numismatists) CLUB in Homewood, Ill.

All members interested in participating in National Coin Week may get entry blanks from Marjorie Baker, our secretary.

CABEEN HOME LOOTED

C.C.C. listeners of Floyd Kalber's Sunday 10 o'clock News were shocked and grieved to learn of the robbery of Richard Cabeen's northside apartment. The Cabeens were awakened, trussed up with bedsheets by three men who gained entrance through a second story window. The men took stamps, U.S. and Roman gold coins as well as jewelry and cash.

We find it difficult to express our anger and our sorrow, but we hope that the police get the kind of a break that will crack this case in a hurry. The Cabeens deserve that kind of a break.

THIS 'N THAT

By the time you get this Chatter, AUGUST HAUSSKE will be recovering from an operation performed in Grant hospital. Cards and letters will reach him at his home at 7021 North Medford Ave., Chicago 46. All of us join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

TOM RYAN, CCC'er and local Chicago dealer, will hold an auction on Sunday, March 25. We don't know the location... but it will be announced at the March meeting. Last year it was held in a downtown hotel and was very well received by collectors from the midwest.

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I. T. KOPICKI really deserved the standing ovation given him at last month's meeting. His top notch performance as Secretary-Treasurer gave the the club a big lift when it was needed. Thanks again, I. T.

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VOLUME 15, NO. 4 519th MEETING APRIL 11, 1962

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APRIL MEETING ON 11TH

April is kind of a changeable month--first blowy, cold, damp and grey, then suddenly balmy, breezy, sunny and bright. All nature makes a gradual transition from dormant winter to spring renewal. The remarkable thing about the entire process is its wondrous effect on all of us...our steps quicken, our thoughts become more optimistic and it seems incredibly easy to understand the meaning of hope and life. All this is by way of saying that if you haven't been down to a meeting of the CCC for a long time, April 11 is a good time to pry yourself out of the house and renew old acquaintances...There is always something afoot that will interest you. Last month we extended our discussion about replicas...and for the first time that your editor can remember, the club received mail...which applauded our efforts to come up with a good resolution on the banning of unmarked replicas.

When you come to the meeting, you can heighten everyone's enjoyment by bringing an exhibit -- there is a whole list of April events listed in this Chatter which will bring to mind several exhibit possibilities. And if you have any coins you would like to place in the June auction, bring your lots to Jim Duffy, Howard Eklund or Phil More of the auction committee.

Membership Applications:

Mr. Urban Leo of Chicago, Illinois

March Exhibits

DON DOSWELL...St. Patrick farthing and halfpence.
HARRY FLOWER...Medals of Albert Einstein
WILLIAM HOPPE...Austrian coins---17 thalers before 1622; two 1/4 thaler, 1533; two half thaler, 1603 and 1614.
ARCH IVENIR...Commemorative Medals of Mexico.
HUGH KNIGHT...Proclamation for National Coin Week--1962, signed by Gov. Kerner.
PHIL MORE...set of 28 facsimiles
BEN ODESSER...Two replicas of 1896 Bryan money and two replicas of Dekadrachm of Syracuse.
TED POKORNEY...British Museum copies of Tetradrachm-Catana, 461-415 B.C. Tetradrachm-Egypt-Arsinoe, 267-266 B.C.
ARLIE SLABAUGH...Advertising and post cards showing coins and paper money.
GLENN SMEDLEY...Numismatic items relating to Andrew Jackson - 7th President

FAMOUS EVENTS IN APRIL

3--Pony Express began in 1860
4--1st U. S. newspaper - Boston, 1704
6--Peary discovered North Pole, 1909
7--Television demonstrated in 1927
9--Bataan fell in 1942
10--Lee surrendered to Grant, 1865
11--Civil War began in 1861
12--F. D. Roosevelt died, 1945
13--Thomas Jefferson born, 1743
15--Lincoln died, 1865
18--Paul Revere's ride, 1775
20--Good Friday, 1962
22--Easter, 1962
27--Ulysses S. Grant born, 1822
28--James Monroe born, 1758
30--Washington inaugurated, 1789

LAST CALL FOR CCC DUES

For some reason or other some 93 of us have not paid our dues. Let's get them in right away and save the club the expense of collection notices. Regular membership is still $5.00; Associate

membership $1.00 and non-resident membership $1.50.

THIS 'N THAT

Dorothy Powills, wife of CCC'er Mike Powills and ardent collector of playing cards, came in for several very interesting lines in the Tribune's LINE O' TYPE OR TWO column on the editorial page of the April 3 paper. Dorothy Powills is one of the over 2200 collectors who are scattered over some 23 countries and is a member of the C.P.C.C.,Inc. A display, set up by Mrs. Powills, of playing cards was shown at McCormick Place during the recent flower show.

The CCC had a highly interesting and well known guest last month in the person of Max Schwartz. A long time member of the A.N.A., Max is a lawyer who has helped to draft important resolutions and rules. He hails from the the East coast.

At the March A.N.A. Board Meeting of the A.N.A., Glenn Smedley was named assistant to the General Secretary, Don Sherer. Glenn's experience will serve the office of the Secretary General and the A.N.A. well--Congratulations to all three.

George Walton of Charlotte, N. C. and owner of one of the five 1913 5¢ pieces was killed in an auto accident on March 9 in Middlesex, North Carolina. He was on his way to a coin meeting at which he was scheduled to exhibit the famous piece.

Members regretted to learn at the March meeting of the serious illness of W. R. Dudley and Mrs. Ernest Jonas. Mrs. Henri Ripstra took a fall and broke her arm during March. We hope that a speedy recovery is theirs.

The auction in March netted the club a profit of $29.57--$12 of the total was realized from the sale of three items from its library.

PAY YOUR DUES NOW...

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VOLUME 15, NO. 5 520TH MEETING MAY 9, 1962

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MAY 9TH MEETING

One hundred and seventy years ago this month the United States Mint was established. Why not make May 9th, United States Mint Commemoration Night at the Chicago Coin Club. All you have to do is bring down an exhibit which pertains to the founding, growth or evolution of the mint...if all of us zero in on this target, we'll learn more in a single evening than we could get in a dozen evenings out of a book.

Since a big contingent from the CCC attended both the Racine meeting on the 28th of April and the CSNS meeting at Milwaukee on the 7th of this month, we should be hearing some very interesting reports. This is particularly true, since we voted in April to extend an invitation to CSNS to hold their 1965 convention in Chicago...we should have a reply.

If you have any lots for the June Auction, bring them down...remember the better the auction material, the better the return. And PLEASE, if you have not already done so, pay your dues!

NOTES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Here's the CCC Restrike Resolution... "Be it known that we of Chicago Coin Club have voted and are of accord regarding facsimiles or restrike coins. We believe that such pieces should be marked with the word COPY incused on either the obverse or reverse side of all such pieces. The Chicago Coin Club also states that it will not allow any transactions of these unmarked pieces at any of its functions."

At the meeting of the Board of Directors in April, the board voted to hold a one-day Fall Festival...providing, of course, that suitable space can be obtained. Nate Eglit is Chairman.

A three-day Fall Festival for 1963 is now in the planning stage and a progress report will be made in the near future.

There was some very interesting and lively discussion on the recent coin thefts at the last meeting. Many of our banker members pointed out that a safety deposit box is the lowest cost protection any collector can have.

Program Chairman, Mike Dolnick is trying to line up a speaker from the robbery detail of the Chicago Police Dept. for either June or July

In an effort to keep CCC funds working a little harder, part of the club's money was recently deposited with First Federal Savings.

...Hugh Knight

NEW MEMBERS

URBAN LEO
6308 N. Western Avenue, Chicago 43.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

PETER SPADONI
50 W. 104th St., Chicago 28
JAMES F. BORN
407 E. Madison Street, Lombard, Ill.

APRIL EXHIBITS

ANDERSON...1931 S cent, unc.
HARRY BOOSEL..All known varieties of 1873 coinage issued for circulation, 1 cent to $1. 22 pieces.
DON DOSWELL...Saxony thaler Klippe 1693 from Dresden; Queen Anne pattern farthing 1714, Great Britain.
EGLIT...Fantasy coins, replicas, fakes, phonies and "phooie" pieces...about 120
JAMES HARRIS...Washington cent 1795, grate with large buttons; six different Civil War cents, 1863-1864. Washington cent 1783, double bust type.

HUGH KNIGHT...Complete set (6 pieces) of 500th Meeting Medals
ARLIE SLABAUGH...Material related to Jacob Perkins and bank note engraving -- 13 pieces.
GLENN SMEDLEY...Bank notes, engraved portraits, tokens, etc. depicting Stephen A. Douglas, "The Little Giant." -- 7 pieces.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF MAY'S FAMOUS EVENTS:

2...U.S. Mint established in 1792. 4... Peter Minuit lands on Manhattan in 1626 5...Napoleon died, 1821. 7...Johannes Brahms born, 1833. 9...First North Pole Flight by R. E. Byrd, 1926. 10...Transcontinental railroad completed, 1869. 13...Mother's Day. 14...Lewis & Clark expedition, 1804. 15...U.S. Air Mail established, 1918. 17...New York Stock Exchange formed, 1792. 18...Peace Day. 19...Armed Forces Day. 20...Lindbergh flew non-stop New York to Paris, 1927. 21...American Red Cross formed, 1881. 25...Ralph Waldo Emerson born, 1803. 29...Patrick Henry born, 1736. 30...Memorial Day.

THIS 'N THAT

"CHET" PODERSKI has been awarded the auction to be held on Sunday, June 17, in Gary, Indiana at the Croation Center, 3673 Broadway. The coin show is jointly sponsored by the Gary Goodfellow and Hobart Coin Clubs. Chet reports that there will be exhibits, door prizes, as well as dealer's bourse. The show will run from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. and everyone is invited to attend.

About two years ago your editor, in a small piece for the MANA Journal, tried to discover where all the new coin collectors were coming from and why. I Don't recall that much light was shed on the subject or that much new and startling information was uncovered. But the other day, an incident at work suddenly made me realize that perhaps the collectors -- the ones we call new -- are not really new, but rather they are just coming to light.

A person with whom I have been working with for over a year and a half saw me look at a coin publication and exclaimed "Don't tell me you are one of those." I answered her very carefully for I wasn't sure whether she was horrified, astonished or mock puritanical. The upshot of the exchange was that her husband has been collecting for years...but has been a member of the A.N.A. for the last two or three years.

It occurred to me that of the hundred or two hundred people who join the A.N.A. every month probably the largest percentage are not new collectors. They have always been collecting, but have never felt the need or desire for the kind of help or information which The Numismatist or other good publications provide. These people are now joining clubs and the A.N.A. because they must have help in obtaining information as well as the pieces they want for their collections. Also, these collectors have more time and money to spend on collecting and they can afford to come out in the open, so to speak. Now, there is probably nothing new about this theory...but I am amazed that it took me so long to figure it out.

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AUCTION TO HIGHLIGHT JUNE MEETING

June 13 is the date...and you'll want to be on hand for the 48 lot auction. You'll find gold, rolls, U. S. and Canadian mint sets, and a big selection of single coins. Bring a friend, an exhibit and the auction list for a good Numismatic evening.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Those of you who missed the wonderful talk of Detective Maurice Schaffner at the last meeting should feel disappointed at missing his talk, "Security for Coin Collectors".

"This subject can not be shrugged off: The numismatic world the past few years has been shocked by the thefts of coin collections. These thefts are not only committed against the large or rare collections, but the small as well.

"Seven major thefts of coins worth thousands of dollars have occurred in the Chicago area. Since it is next to impossible to identify a stolen coin as yours, it is a good idea to keep an inventory of each coin and all of its identifying marks. Keep your coins in a safe place, preferably a safe deposit box. If you exhibit coins, do so under a number or a club, not your name."

Hugh Knight

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome Peter Spadoni and James Born as members of The Chicago Coin Club.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Reinhold Hoppe
8228 S. Christiana Ave., Chicago 52

MAY EXHIBITS

Hugh Knight - postcards of Mint & Treasury Buildings and a letter from Treasury Department with Treasury Stamp.

I.T.Kopicki - Medal of "Old Abe" issued by Milwaukee Numismatic Society, 1952

Wm. Hoppe - two 1836 medals from Philadelphia Mint designed by Paquet.

Reinhold Hoppe - Proof sets, 1957 to 1961.

Dennis Anderson - 1854-O,U.S.$3.00 gold

F. C. Dwornik - 3 medals, Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition Seattle and Century 21 Exposition - Seattle

James Babka - Series of 10 medals of the Medallic Art Co. showing all the strikings in making a medal

Ernest Jonas - 27 crowns and bronze medals - 3 from U. S. Mint.

Howard Eklund - Gold medal awarded by C.S.N.S., 1962, for medals & decorations exhibit.

Ted Pokorney - Bronze medal awarded by C.S.N.S., 1962, for foreign coins before 1500 A.D. exhibit.

R. H. Rosholm - 91 pieces - an almost complete set of the Danish West Indies.

JUNE EVENTS...If you are looking for an idea for an exhibit, perhaps some of these famous dates will help you.

3 Jefferson Davis born, 1808
4 National flag adopted, 1777
5 Queen Elizabeth II crowned, 1953
6 D-Day in Europe, 1944
7 Independence resolution by Congress, 1776
18 Battle of Waterloo, 1815
22 San Francisco fire, 1851
23 First paper money authorized by Congress, 1775
25 Korean War began, 1950
28 Rights to Panama Canal bought by U.S. 1902

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LAST CALL SEND IN YOUR DUES

Here it is June and there are still several members on the unpaid dues list. Mrs. Baker, our Secretary-Treasurer, will be sending notices to all those who have not paid by the 13th. Why not bring in your dues or mail your check, payable to the Chicago Coin Club, to Mrs. Marjorie Baker at 5445 S. Harper Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois. Regular membership is $5.00; Associate Membership is $1 and non resident membership is $1.50. Hurry and send your check, today.

THIS 'N THAT

Mike Powills gets into some odd places...on May 16 he was shown, along with a few of his jovial buddies, sitting in the open door of a baggage car. The picture, which appeared in several Chicago papers, boosted the founding of the Chicago Association of Commerce Glee Club 50 years ago and the annual concert which was held in Orchestra Hall on May 18. Mike is one of their most enthusiastic members and has served as Concert Master and has held other offices in the organization over the past several years.

Look for a new and different game after July 1. Coin Store, a game invented by Hugh Knight and manufactured by the Western Printing Co. will be available in stores throughout the nation. The game consists of a board, movable figures, coin cards, dice and is handsomely boxed. A game for both kids and adults, it could be that "new and big" game for the Christmas season. We wish him a lot of good luck with it and a second coin game that is scheduled for fall release.

Several CCC members were recently surprised by the visit of Clyde Grimm and his wife Jo. They stopped in Chicago long enough to say hello and then skipped on down state to visit their children and grandchildren. It was good to see them again.

SHAFFNER'S TIPS FOR COIN COLLECTORS

-- Keep your collection in bank vault.

-- Be careful about inviting casual acquaintances into your home.

-- Be suspicious of everyone.

-- Photograph rare items to help identify them.

-- Be suspicious if you receive frequent "wrong number" telephone calls.

-- Have good locks on your doors -- make it difficult for anyone to break in.

-- Keep your doors locked when you are downstairs in the laundry, etc.

-- An accumulation of papers, mail, milk etc. and an unlighted apartment helps to advertise no one is home. If you plan to be away, arrange with a neighbor to keep watch for you. Be careful who you tell you will be away.

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CCC MEETS ON 11TH OF JULY

The program for the July meeting will feature: 1. A paper, by Mike Dolnick, entitled "A Few Observations On Gold Of Interest To The Numismatist". 2. Slides will be shown from Hugh Knight's "Crowns of the World" collection. In addition, we will also have the exhibits, the lively discussions and pre-and-post-meeting numis-talk.

Nate Eglit should have some more definite news on the location of our Fall Festival. Nate has been trying to line up suitable space for the October all-day event. We hope that not too many of you are off on vacations, for we would like to see all of you at the Palmer House -- with an exhibit. The Monroe Room is air-conditioned, so don't let the heat or lack of it hold you back.

NEW MEMBERS

Reinhold Hoppe
8228 S. Christiana Ave.
Chicago 52, Ill.

JULY EVENTS...

that may be of some help to you in planning an exhibit for the meeting:

1. Battle of Gettysburg, 1863
4. Independence Day
6. Republican Party founded, 1854
7. Hawaiian Islands annexed, 1898
11. John Quincy Adams born, 1767
14. Bastille Day in France
16. Dist. of Columbia established, 1790
21. Battle of Bull Run, 1861
26. U. S. Postal Service began, 1775
31. First U. S. patent issued, 1790

THIS 'N THAT

The July 3 Tribune notes the passing of a Mr. Joseph W. Weidenhoff who had a rather unusual hobby. He was not a numismatist, but he liked to collect new coins by the roll and store them away. He did this for over 40 years...State Treasurer Francis S. Lorenz is making an inventory of the collection which occupies four large boxes, a steel locker and three packing cases. All the coins are in their original wrappers which are stamped with the name of the mint in which they were made and the date. Lorenz estimates the hoard to be worth $100,000.

We regret to announce the passing of Mr. Walter S. Mitchell, CCC member 583, in California on April 22. Mr. Mitchell was living in retirement after having worked on a railroad here.

The West Town Monthly Coin Bourse which is held the second Sunday of every month in the Central Plaza Hotel at 321 N. Central Avenue is attracting a lot of attention. The bourse is open 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. and features 12 Chicago area coin dealers.

We hope that the ANA convention, Aug.15-18 at the Sheraton Cadillac in Detroit is on your list of "musts" for this summer. A lot of work has been done, much of it by our own Glenn Smedley, to assure a first-rate meeting. This Year, of course, the Canadian Numismatic Association is co-sponsoring the convention, and it looks like it will be bigger and better than anything ever presented in the United States or Canada.

Be wiser than other people, if you
can, but do not tell them so...Chesterfield

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VOLUME 15, NO. 8 | 523rd MEETING | August 8, 1962

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AUGUST MEETING ON THE 8th

Because our second Wednesday meeting date falls so early in the month this year, it will be the first time in several years that there is no conflict between our meeting date and the A.N.A. Convention...so come on down on the 8th and get ready for the A.N.A. and Detroit on the 15th.

Hugh Knight will read a paper entitled "What Should I Collect Now."

If you have any coins to put in the September Auction, bring them down to the Auction Committee. Bring an exhibit, too!

JULY EXHIBITS

Dennis Anderson--5 foreign gold pieces
Mrs. Birkholtz--told of her bank exhibit at Forest Park, Illinois
Harry Boosel--12 medals of 1873 and 9 tavern tokens from Wisconsin
Mike Dolnick--3 political badges
Nate Eglit--4 John Quincy Adams medals
Harry Flower--modified coins, U.S. and foreign.
Phil More--Patent papers
Mr. Sheldon--5 medals
Glenn Smedley--Detroit Convention news.

AUGUST EVENTS

2 U.S. bought first military plane, 1909
4 U.S. Coast Guard established, 1790
5 Atlantic Cable completed, 1858
7 War Department created, 1789
10 Pres. Herbert Hoover born, 1874
13 Cortez conquered Mexico, 1521
14 Japan surrendered, 1945
17 Fulton's first steamboat trip, 1807
20 Civil War proclaimed ended, 1866
24 British burned Washington, 1814
26 Suffrage for women proclaimed, 1920
29 First Indian reservation established, 1758
30 Great Charleston, N.C. earthquake, 1886.

A.N.A.-C.N.A. CONVENTION STARTS 15th.

The Sheraton-Cadillac in Detroit will host the American and Canadian Numismatic Associations combined convention. All conventions are always the best ever, but there is reason to suspect from a number of standpoints, Detroit will be one of the biggest and finest. Advance registrations are very heavy, the bourse space has long been gone, the auction will probably set more record prices and the Educational program is paced with well known numismatists. Glenn Smedley will moderate the Educational Program which includes Lt. Col. Ostiguy, Mrs. H. G. Cole, Mr. Charles R. Hoskins and Mr. David Spink of London. Mr. Spink's "New Facts About an Old U.S. Coin" should be a very interesting paper.

The dates are August 15th through 18th, so plan to attend one whale of a show. If you have not made reservations, there is no need to worry for Detroit is ringed with fine motels.

THIS 'N THAT

M. H. BOLENDER, Chicago Coin Club member 173, plans to attend the September 12th Club Meeting and hopes to greet many of his friends and meet the newer members. His A.N.A. membership is 2776, which means that he was the second member admitted in 1925.

Most collectors of ten or more years' standing remember Bolender as one of the best known dealers in the country for many years. He never operated a public store, but his mail bid sales from

Orangeville, Ill., and later from Freeport, were widely known. We find an announcement of his 34th sale in The Numismatist of December, 1927, and his 100th in the November, 1935 issue of the same publication. His 196th sale was held in 1959 several years after he had moved to San Marino, California because of a heart condition.

Member Bolender has a surprise in store for members of the club who attend the September meeting. It probably will not remain a secret, but for now we say only, "Don't miss the September 12th meeting!"

The Chicago Coin Club presented a check to the Reagen Memorial Fund during the month of July.

Phil More has been named Chairman of the Central States Numismatic Convention which the CCC will sponsor in 1965.

Hugh Knight appointed Elston Bradfield, Arlie Slabaugh and Herb Shaner to the paper committee. Phil More, Mike Dolnick and Lee Hewitt were named to the Medal of Merit award committee.

Attend the August Meeting of the Chicago Coin Club! Bring an exhibit!

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AUCTION NIGHT--OCTOBER 10th

Howard Ecklund and his auction committee have rounded up 50 lots of fine material for the featured event of the Chicago Coin Club meeting on the 10th in our Palmer House headquarters.

Be prepared for a fine meeting, for we have a big year ahead of us and you'll want to be on board to help get the program in motion. Last month, if you remember, the club was asked to sponsor the 1963 CSNS convention. The board has decided to do so with Harry Boosel as Chairman. The Convention will be held at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel on April 26, 27 and 28. We know what kind of a show we can put on--let's all get behind the club and Harry right now.

Old friends and past visitors to the club, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincze, will be our guests at the October meeting. Mr. Vincze is the famous English sculptor and numismatic designer. He designed the Queen Elizabeth coins as well as the coinage for several African countries. We'll all enjoy talking with him again.

Don't miss the October meeting! Bring a friend, an exhibit or both!

NEW MEMBERS

Paul and Mrs. Otis
17643 Lincoln, Homewood, Illinois
Clifford Schmidgall
Rural Route 5, Peoria, Illinois

MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS

John Holloway
545 N. Dover, LaGrange, Illinois

BOLENDER NIGHT A BIG SUCCESS

Last month our guest was M. H. Bolender who gave us one of the finest meetings we have had in many a moon. One does not often come across a man of his caliber, and we listened to his talk with real fascination. He told us of how he got started collecting coins when he was a lad of 7 or 8 and how collecting became his lifetime occupation and hobby. When he conducted the A.N.A. Auction in Chicago in 1929, he was one of the 8 (count them) dealers in the country! On hearing his definition of fair, good and fine coins, it was not difficult to understand why he became one of the leading dealers in the country.

As a surprise and treat to the Chicago Coin Club he auctioned off thirty lots of material...the proceeds (200.35) going to the club. All the material was sold according to his standards, and all we can say is that it is probably the first and last time we'll ever see a real bargain.

Mr. Bolender thanked the Club for a tribute paid to him and his wife many years ago. In doing it, he showed us that numismatics is more than dollars and cents, coins and medals, dates and mint marks... like anything else worthwhile it is humility and integrity. Thank you again, Mr. Bolender.

THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL OF COINS, NOV. 18

The annual affair of the Chicago Coin Club will be held on Sunday, November 18 at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel at 505 No. Michigan Avenue, Chicago. Under the chairmanship of Nate Eglit, it will be a full day affair, complete with exhibits, bourse and auction.

There will be exhibit award medals given in all categories: coins, medals, tokens, and paper money. Harry Flower is chairman of exhibits. Included with this issue of the Chatter is your Exhibitor's Entry Blank. Start planning your exhibit

and mail or give the entry blank to Harry at the October meeting.

A dealer's bourse of forty tables is planned and Bourse Chairman Phil More of 1633 W. Monroe St., Evanston, Ill. will welcome all dealers who wish to have a table for the Festival. $30.00 is the cost of a table with spotlights. A table without spotlights is $25.00. A $10.00 minimum deposit is necessary to make a reservation.

Tommy Ryan of Chicago, will hold a general auction starting at 2 P.M., of about two hundred lots of choice coins, and it will be entirely a floor auction as no mail bids will be entertained. Catalogs of said auction will be obtainable only on the day of the affair and such coins will be on exhibit prior to the opening of the auction. Howard Ecklund and Jim Duffy are Auction Chairmen, who will oversee and assist the auctioneer on behalf of the Club. A Souvenir Program is planned with Arlie Slabaugh as Chairman. Sponsors and patrons are solicited for space in this program at $2.00 per name, Arlie Slabaugh may be reached c/o of The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, 7320 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois.

A token is planned to be issued by Mr. Eglit for all those paying a registration fee of $2.00 which will entitle the registrant to a Souvenir Program as well. Patrons and contributors to the Bulletin at $2.00 a line will not pay this fee for the Token and Souvenir Program.

Since this is a one day affair, it will open with the Bourse and Exhibits at 10 A.M., and will close about 11 P.M. in the evening. All information may be obtained either from Nate Eglit or from Mr. Phil More regarding Bourse tables, while applications for exhibits may be obtained from Harry Flower.

TWO CHICAGO COIN CLUB MEMBERS PASS AWAY IN SEPTEMBER.

We regret to announce the passing away of members Max Greenberg and Dick Rosholm. Dick Rosholm, a well known collector of Odd and Curious, lived at Round Lake, Illinois where prior to his retirement he worked as a painter and decorator. He was 63 years of age and is survived by his wife, Marie, and his mother and brother of Norway.

We are sorry that we could not get complete information about Mr. Greenberg. The Chicago Coin Club extends its deepest sympathy to the families of both men.

THIS 'N THAT

Since 1953 the Tribune's Sunday Magazine has been running a column called the Modern Almanac "Offered for Your Approbation by Herb Daniels." Herb may write about anything from overstuffed closets or people to garden diseases and childhood experiences, but always with a keen wit and sure style. We have been silently chuckling and singing his praises for years. But we are now convinced that everybody should know and read the Modern Almanac. Sunday, September 30, he brought off a little piece that will furnish a good place for all of you who have not heard the good news about Mr. Daniels and his Almanac to start reading and enjoying the finer things of life. Entitled, A THOUGHT FOR YOUR PENNIES, it reveals how he wishes lightning would strike and let him find one of those rare cents in his change. There is a smile in every line as he tells why he examines the change in his pockets. Here is a sample of the great Daniels: "Save but a single ton of 1-cent pieces, any date, and you will have $2,900. You will also have 290,000 coins, or enough to park 58,000 hours at 12 minutes per coin--if you can find a vacant parking space with a meter that takes pennies".

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NOVEMBER MEETING

The Nominating Committee named by Vice President Dolnick at the October Meeting place a slate of officers for 1963 in nomination. Harold Klein, I. T. Kopicki, Edward Fritz, Ernest Jonas and Vernon Sheldon are serving with chairman Bradfield.

Through the courtesy of Mike Dolnick, chairman of the A.N.A. Slide Committee, we will see the A.N.A.'s newest slide set: Crown and Minor Commemorative Coins of the 19th and 20th Century -- Western Hemisphere, Part I. The slides, coins of Canada, Mexico, Salvador, Costa Rica, Panama, Central America and Bermuda, actually move along faster than does the title.

Be sure to attend--bring a friend and an exhibit or two.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otis
Homewood, Illinois

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Chester Michals, Chicago

CCTOBER EXHIBITS

Odesser: Centennial Medal of the birth of Daniel O'Connell, Liberato of Ireland.
Pennington: Earliest silver of modern Japan -- 3 coins.
More: Second place 1962 A.N.A. medal
Dolnick: Set of 1930 Iceland Comms.
Mrs. Birkholz: Saint-Gauden's comm. medal of Columbus for 1892 World Fair and Columbian Half-dollar.
Hoppe: 60 mm bronze medal of Dr. Dornier by Goetz.
Eglit: 13 medals -- 4 varieties of Goetz Lusitania medals; French Lusitania medal; Eberlach medal and other submarine medals.
Paul Vincze: 12 silver medals which this noted British sculptor designed.

CHARTER MEMBER ILL

Friends will want to send a cheering card or note to Mrs. Anna Ripstra who has taken ill at the Acre View Convalescent Home in Villa Park, Illinois. We hope that she feels better soon.

CCC TO SPONSOR CSNS CONVENTION IN APRIL

Harry Boosel, announced plans for the Central States Numismatic Society Convention at Sheraton-Chicago in April.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

CHICAGO COIN CLUB THANKSGIVING FALL FESTIVAL
SHERATON-CHICAGO HOTEL
(Next to Tribune Tower on Michigan Avenue)

EXHIBITS 34 BOURSE TABLES AUCTION

Remember the date, Sunday, November 18 at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel. This big annual one day show opens at 10 A.M. and continues until 10 P.M. Plenty to do for everyone--and still room for your exhibit - Award Medals in seven classes. 160 lot auction conducted by Tom Ryan. Bourse dealers from Chicago, New York, Indiana and Florida! Come on down -- don't worry about parking -- two big city parking lots nearby. See you, November 18.

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VOLUME 15, NO. ~~11~~ 12 527TH MEETING DECEMBER 12, 1962

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Herbert Shaner

DECEMBER MEETING, WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH

Chicago Coin Club officers and directors for 1963 will be elected at the December meeting. The following slate of officers were selected by the Nominating Committee, Elston Bradfield, Chm.

President: Michael Dolnick
1st V. P.: Nathan Eglit
2nd V. P.: Philip More
Secy.-Treas.: Mrs. Marjorie Baker
Directors: Hugh Knight (past Pres.)
Harold Klein
Herbert Shaner, Jr.

Members of the Nominating Committee were: Bradfield, Chm., Edward Fritz, Ernest Jonas, Harold Klein and I. T. Kopicki. The newly elected officers will be installed at the January meeting.

Through the courtesy of the International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited and the efforts of Mike Dolnick, a film on the Royal Canadian Mint will be shown to members and guests. It is a very fine, highly informative film that will interest everyone. A booklet and a special souvenir will be given to all members and guests attending.

The ladies of the club will hold their annual Christmas grab bag gift exchange...so ladies remember your $1 gift. Coffee and cookies will be served afterwards. (The club will furnish the coffee and ladies, please bring the cookies.)

December is a busy month, but don't forget the meeting on the 12th--come on down, you'll have a wonderful time.

NEW MEMBERS:

Chester Michals
900 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.

NOVEMBER EXHIBITS

Ernest Jonas: German 1, 5 and 10 pfennig of Democratic Republic; 50 pf. al. bronze 1948-1950; Hungary comm. 1956.
Mrs. Birkholz: 3 comm. medallions pertaining to Thanksgiving: Pilgrim Comm. 50¢.
Arlie Slabaugh: Stamps and 2 bank notes. News clipping of Truman Library robbery.
Glenn Smedley: 2 bank notes.
Ben Odesser: Porcelain coins of Germany and a porcelain medal.
I. T. Kopicki: Fractional currency and 150th anniversary medallion of 1st National City Bank of New York.
Wm. Hoppe: 4 aviation medals: Leonardo DaVinci, bronze; Andrees Polar Expedition, bronze; cast iron plaque to Otto Lilienthal, 1885 English aviation medal, bronze.
Mike Dolnick: first showing of slides: "Modern World Comms. of Western Hemisphere."

TED POKORNEY, PAST PRESIDENT, PASSES AWAY

Ted Pokorney, member 434 and past President of the Chicago Coin Club passed away on Nov. 15, at age 63. He is survived by his wife, Ethel; son, Paul and a sister in Los Angeles.

Ted was born in Chicago, March 30, 1899. He was employed by Foreman Brothers Banking Co. and its successors from April, 1918 until it was purchased by the First National in 1931. He retired from the First National in 1959. Joining the Chicago Coin Club in 1945, he became very active and was elected President in 1957 and '58. He was chiefly interested in ancient coins and

was instrumental in setting up the famous First National Bank of Chicago traveling coin exhibit.

All of us join in extending sympathy to Mrs. Pokorney and his family.

LIBRARY BROKEN INTO

Chet Poderski reports that the portable library was broken into sometime prior to the November meeting. Several books were taken.

NOVEMBER 18 C.C.C. FALL FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

Members of Chicago Coin Club and the many visitors were highly pleased with the Fall Festival held on November 18 at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel. About three hundred registered for door prizes, but the total attendance was conservatively estimated at around twelve hundred. The forty bourse tables included one dealer from Boston and one from Florida.

About thirty exhibitors provided truly outstanding and varied exhibits, among which judges Marjorie Baker, Tom Nolan and Leo Terry chose the following award medal winners: Best in Show, Jim Grebinger (mis-printed U.S. notes); silver medals to Glenn Smedley (paper money and related engravings), Harry Flower (silver bars of the world), and Paul and Lois Otis (Venezuelan coins and medals); bronze medals to Philip J. More (odd and curious monies), Gerda Birkholz (medals and porcelain coins), Walter E. West (Ancient Chinese money), and Walter P. Huber (medals of Austria-Hungary). The medals are engraved and will be presented at the December meeting.

Tommy Ryan held an auction of 156 lots which included some seldom offered coins. Out of town guests included F. S. Epps, Russell Porter, C. A. M. Smith, Paul Olson and Sol Kaplan who came to attend the Board meeting of Central States Numismatic Society, which will hold its 1963 annual convention in the same hotel. General Chairman Nathan Eglit had an attractive "Chicago, Convention Capital of the World"token issued with committee members named on the reverse.

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Have you heard about the two old numismatists who got together every year to discuss old dimes?

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TO THE DECEMBER 12TH MEETING!

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